

CMI COURSE CURRICULUM COURSE ACTION

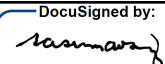
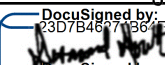
Course Title: College Trigonometry**Alpha Number:** MATH 121**CIP No.** 27.0102**Type of Action:**☐ New Course (attach narrative justification for course creation)☐ Substantive Revision (attach narrative justification for changes, including assessment and/or achievement data and feedback from the advisory committee if relevant)

Select all that apply:

☐ Change in number of credit hours☐ Change in prerequisite☐ Substantive change in course content☐ Change to SLOs ☒ Other: Hybrid☒ Non-substantive Revision

Select all that apply:

☐ Change in Alpha Number or Title (unless letter abbreviation has not previously been used)☐ Edit to course description that does not alter the substance of the course☐ Change to recommended texts☒ Other: Add the hybrid course mode☐ Reinstitution of Archived Course (attach narrative justification for reinstitution, including evidence of demand, evidence of capacity, feedback from the advisory committee if relevant, and commentary that speaks directly to the reasons the course was initially archived)☐ Reaffirmation of Course (only allowable if course completion rate exceeds ISS, the benchmark has been met for the majority of SLO assessments, and there is no evidence of inequitable levels of achievement across subpopulations; attach evidence)**Approvals:**

	Name	Signature	Date
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CMI COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 27.0102Version No. 003

MATH 121

College Trigonometry

Alpha Number

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Previous Alpha Number:

Course Description: Provides foundational knowledge necessary for the study of calculus and essential skills for STEM pathways. Emphasis is placed on trigonometric functions and its graphs, identities and proofs, polar coordinates, and introduction to vectors.

Course originally prepared by: Mathematics DepartmentSTEMFebruary/2003Most recent revision by: Waisiki BaleikorocauSTeMMarch/2025Course mode(s): X Face to Face (including Zoom) X Hybrid Distance EducationCredits calculated by: X Credit Hour Clock HourContact Hours: 60

Type	No. of Hours	No. of Credits	Maximum No. of Hours Online
Lecture/Seminar/Workshop	60	4	16
Clinical			
Practicum			
Lab			
Fieldwork			
Studio Time			
Total	60	4	16

Purpose(s) of Course: Degree Requirement _____
Degree Elective LA _____
General Education LA _____
Credit Certification _____
Developmental _____
CTE/TVET _____
ABE/Adult HS _____

Distribution Area: Humanities _____
Social Sciences _____
Mathematics (Credit) X _____
Science _____

Prerequisite: C or better in Math 111

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Prove trigonometric identities.
2. Solve trigonometric equations.
3. Apply real world problems utilizing the concepts of trigonometry.
4. Graph and analyze trigonometric functions and its transformations.

SLO Mapping:

Prerequisite Course SLO	Linked SLO from this Course	Explanation
Math 111 SLO 1: Solve equations and inequalities using appropriate algebraic properties.	1, 2	Apply the knowledge of manipulating algebraic expression and solving equations to prove trigonometric identities and solve trig equations.
Math 111 SLO 2: Solve real world problems by utilizing selected functions and equations.	3	Provide clear steps to word problems using trigonometric concepts.
Math 111 SLO 3: Graph functions to show the relationship between graphs and equations.	4	Extend the work on graphing linear, quadratic, and rational functions to graphs of trigonometric functions.
Math 111 SLO 4: Verify and communicate solutions of selected functions and systems of non-linear equations.	2, 3	Ensure solutions to equations meet the necessary conditions.

Links to Program Learning Outcomes:

SLO	Linked PLO	I/P/M	Explanation of Link
1	LA Critical Thinking LA Quantitative/Scientific Literacy GE Quantitative Literacy	P	Trigonometric identities are tools used to simplify complicated expressions and solve trigonometric problems efficiently and accurately. These tools have applications in engineering, physics, geography, and other fields.
2	LA Critical Thinking LA Quantitative/Scientific Literacy GE Quantitative Literacy	P	Utilize appropriate algebraic or trigonometric tools to solve the equation. Considering restrictions on the domain.
3	LA Critical Thinking LA Quantitative/Scientific Literacy GE Quantitative Literacy GE Problem Solving	P	The concepts in trigonometry have practical application in many aspects of our lives such as measuring distances, solving problems, and understanding the world around us.
4	LA Critical Thinking LA Quantitative/Scientific Literacy GE Quantitative Literacy	P	Allow students to illustrate the relationship of data visually considering the domain, range, asymptotes, vertical and horizontal phase shifts.

Course Content: Students in this course will be able to understand:

1. College algebra review
2. Angles in degrees and radians, arc length, unit circle
3. Right triangle trigonometry
4. Graphs of trigonometric functions
5. Inverse trigonometric functions
6. Trigonometric identities
7. Solving trigonometric equations
8. Law of sines and cosines
9. Vector applications
10. Applications and models

Higher Order Thinking Skills: Students in this course will experience:

- ☒ Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory
- ☒ Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods
- ☒ Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

Recommended Methods of Instruction

- ☒ Demonstration
- ☒ Lecture
- ☒ Small group discussion
- ☒ Class discussion
- ☒ Audio-Visual Aids
- ☐ Laboratory
- ☒ Supervised Practice
- ☐ Field Trips
- ☒ Other: Online learning support system

Recommended Assessment Tool Type(s):

- ☐ Case Study
- ☐ Critique of Performance
- ☒ Exam/Quiz In-Course
- ☐ Exam/Quiz Standardized (attach narrative describing development and validation process)
- ☐ Focus Group
- ☒ Group Project
- ☒ Individual Project
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ Portfolio Review
- ☐ Presentation
- ☐ Simulation
- ☐ Skill Performance
- ☐ Supervisor Evaluation
- ☐ Survey
- ☒ Written Assignment

Required Forms of Regular and Substantive Interaction for Hybrid or Distance Education Courses (Selected at Least Two):

- ☒ Direct instruction through:
- ☒ Live video lectures
 - ☐ Live audio-only lectures
 - ☒ Live text chats
- ☐ Assessing or providing feedback on a student's coursework
- ☒ Providing information or responding to questions about the content of a course or competency through:
- ☒ Live video discussions
 - ☐ Live audio-only discussions
 - ☒ Live text chats
 - ☒ Asynchronous message boards or text chats
- ☐ Facilitating a group discussion regarding the content of a course or competency through:
- ☐ Live video discussions
 - ☐ Live audio-only discussions
 - ☐ Live text chats
 - ☐ Asynchronous message boards or text chats
- ☐ Other, specify:

Note: for distance education courses, if only two are selected, both must occur within the course on a weekly basis. If more than two are selected, the instructor may choose which two are used during each week.

Equipment and Materials:

1. Recommended texts: James Stewart, Precalculus Mathematics for Calculus, 8th Edition, Cengage Learning, 2024. ISBN-13: 9798214031811
2. Equipment/Facilities: Calculators (scientific & graphing), computer lab.
3. Materials and Supplies:

Connection to College Mission:

The College of the Marshall Islands will provide our community with access to quality, higher and further educational services, prioritize student success through engagement in relevant Academic, Career and Technical Education, and be a center for the study of Marshallese Culture. It will also provide intellectual resources and facilitate research specific to the needs of the nation. *EC approved 4th Nov, 2020. BOR approved 1st December, 2020*

The course is designed for students that are interested in other fields in mathematics, sciences, or engineering. Every field has specific tools to solve problems and trigonometry offers new tools to understand a problem, apply the appropriate tools in order to get the result.

Connection to Department Mission:

The mission of the Science, Technology, and Mathematics (STeM) Department is to provide science, technology and mathematics courses to support academic programs and prepare students seeking careers in marine science or an advanced education in a STeM discipline.

Approved by CC on March 5, 2018. Approved by IEC on March 14, 2018.

MATH 121 course supports the Department mission by providing students the necessary competencies that complements their academic program and preparedness for future careers or advanced education in a STEM discipline